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PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter, which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONFIGURING PROCESSING ENTITIES ACCORDING TO  
THEIR ROLES IN A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH A DISTRIBUTED ARCHITECTURE**

the specification of which (check one)

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       was filed on                       
as Application Serial No.                       
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**Priority Claimed**

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